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AMENDMENT A (IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 20041109
(OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2004))

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were pending in this case. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 12-13 and 15-17 have been cancelled, claims 4, 7, 11 and 14, which were identified as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims, have been amended in such manner. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application can now proceed to issuance with claims 4, 7, 11 and 14.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$200 for the independent claim or any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 22-0259.

Respectfully submitted,

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